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The Anvil Herald is indebted to Mrs. J. W. Hollaway for a liberal donation of pears, sent to this office last Saturday. They were greatly appreciated and are now securely stored away to do their part in aiding us to combat the efforts of the food profiteering hogs who seem determined to force the people to hang a few of their ilk to lamp posts as a protest against their profiteering in the necessities of life. The tree from which Mrs. Hollaway gathered these pears was small, consequently she only took off three baskets, six buckets and one tub full, but did not strip the tree of all of its fruit, which we think was fairly good as this is "not a fruit country." If this section was adapted to growing of orchards it is an interesting speculation to estimate just what this tree would produce. We think the saying will have to be changed to "this is not a fruit growing people," as about all the trouble the people who try have is to keep their trees from breaking down with their loads of fruit.

Five pears in a cluster on a twig about half the size of a man's little finger, the five weighing five pounds was the contribution of Mr. Albert Bilhartz of Biry to the Anvil Herald Friday. We are not advised as to the variety of these pears but must confess they exceed in size anything in the pear line that ever came under our observation. This fruit shows what Medina county soil and water brought into conjunction will do. When we present lot of inefficient are shoved off the earth by a more aggressive, enterprising race of people, and flood waters stored in reservoirs are spread over this land West Texas will equal if not excel California in the production of all kinds of semi-tropical fruits. All varieties of fruit are exceptionally fine this year, attributable to our excessive rainfall. With irrigation this would be an annual condition, and another great source of wealth would be at the command of our people. This will come some day, but the present lot of inefficient will be forgotten before its advent. Many thanks are due Mr. Bilhartz for these splendid pears.

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Alois Hornung, recently returned from overseas, came home Thursday with an honorable discharge from the service in his pockets. Alois is one of the soldier boys who has no kick on the army, saying the service is what one makes it. His friends are glad to see him come back to civilian life.

Volney Peters, another Hondo soldier boy blew in last Saturday night, having recently returned from France. While he did not get over there in time to help create a decrease in the rank's of the enemy army he has nevertheless seen some hard service and is gratified at again being back in civilian life.

One of the best games of base ball ever witnessed on the local diamond occurred here Tuesday afternoon when the Hondo aggregation defeated the Uvalde team by a score of 1 to 0. Batteries—Hondo: C. Koch and S. Fly; Uvalde, Sheffield and Sutherland.

Takes Joy Ride.

Captain Chadwell and Lieutenants Kennedy and Robinson came out from Kelly Field Wednesday evening and spent the night here. The purpose of the visit was to seek recruits for the air service, the government being desirous to keep an efficient air force, both for scout and combative service should the occasion arise, but for civilian service as well. The day is near at hand when the airplane is going to come into more general use, particularly in the transportation of mail, and soon the airplane will be as familiar a sight as the automobile is today. The idea is to enlist and train a large number of bright, alert young men for this branch of service, so that there will be a large reserve force of expert flyers in the country to supply the demand that is sure to develop at an early day. We are authorized to state that any young man desirous of casting his fortune with the air force and who will hand his name to Postmaster Chancey will be given a tryout. Mr. Chancey will immediately communicate with the commander of Kelly Field and an airplane will be sent out to carry the recruit to the flying field. Of course, to become an expert flyer requires a lot of hard study, consequently only ambitious young men who desire to excel in any undertaking that appeals to them would probably qualify as flyers. The air service has no place for the mediocre individual.

There were two planes here, and Thursday morning Capt. Chadwell expressed a wish to take the editor of the Anvil Herald and Postmaster Chancey on a joy ride, but as the editor was in Austin Mr. Chancey was the only passenger aboard when the plane took the air and for some three quarters of an hour he sailed around in the empyrean blue some 4,500 feet nearer heaven than he ever was before. Medina Lake was visited, which Mr. Chancey said looked like a frog-pond from the height at which they were flying. Lieut. Kennedy being the aviator in charge of the plane. The passenger was given a few thrills, such as looping-the-loop, but he hopes soon to get his hair down to its normal place so that he can resume wearing his hat. He says these stunts came without warning and he is somewhat uneasy for fear he squeezed the sides of the plane in two, although he admits he could not have fallen out had he tried to, so securely was he strapped in. He says no one who has never looked on Old Mother Earth from an elevated airplane has any idea what a beautiful old dame she is. He says his first air journey was one of the most pleasant experiences of his life and says he will joyfully take another should the opportunity ever again present itself.

While we are not advised just why the aviators restrict the courtesies of a joy ride in the air to newspaper men and postmasters we suppose that they reason that should the ride terminate in a fatal accident there would be less regret in the community over their passing than any other members of society.

The trio of officers that were here created an extremely favorable impression on all with whom they came in contact and are assured of a hearty welcome should duty ever again bring them to our town.

Meanwhile anyone desirous of entering the air service can gain all the information needed by conferring with Mr. Chancey, or addressing the commander of Kelly Field.

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Million Drug Addicts in U. S.

Nation Leads World in Illicit "Dope" Traffic
Report to Government Shows

The special narcotic committee appointed by former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to investigate the drug traffic in the United States has completed its report and presented it to Secretary of the Treasury Glass.

The report is of a most sensational character. It shows the United States as the largest consumer of drugs in the world, with more than a million addicts, and more than \$61,000,000 spent annually by drug users to satisfy the habit.

It also shows a national organization of "dope peddlers," who carry on a lucrative trade in drugs smuggled from Canada, Mexico and along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Although the peace conference has already taken action to protect China from the spread of the opium habit, the report shows the United States to exceed China and lead the entire world in the consumption of opium. Our annual consumption of opium is so extensive as to be able to furnish 33 grains of opium yearly to every man, woman and child in the country.

The committee's table for the per capita consumption by the United States and foreign countries is a grim story in itself. The table follows:

| Country— | Population. | Opium total annual consumption, lbs. | Consumption, per capita, grains. |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| United States | 100,000,000 | 470,000 | 33 |
| Holland | 6,000,000 | 3,000 | 3 1/2 |
| France | 40,000,000 | 17,000 | 3 |
| Portugal | 5,500,000 | 2,000 | 2 |
| Germany | 60,000,000 | 17,000 | 2 |
| Italy | 33,000,000 | 6,000 | 1 1/4 |
| Austria | 40,000,000 | 3,000-4,000 | 1 1/2 3-5 |

Ninety per cent of the drugs consumed in this country are used for other than medicinal purposes, and opium comes in this category, according to the report.

The traffic is increasing by leaps and bounds. Practically all of the larger cities report increase, and one estimate of the nation's number of addicts included in the report is 4,000,000 persons. The committee's figure of 1,000,000 is thereby shown to be conservative. One-quarter of these 1,000,000 drug users, or 250,000, are unemployed. In this respect alone the traffic caused the country an annual loss in wages of more than \$150,000,000.

It is estimated that 237,655 persons are receiving treatment in an effort to loosen the hold drugs have on them. The strides the peril is taking, though, are shown by the estimate that 18,299,397 narcotic prescriptions were filled in the last year.

One of the most painful features of the report is that depicting the native-born American as leading in the consumption of drugs.

HENHOUSE HINTS

Your poultry houses should be well ventilated in summer. Every glass door should be left open night and day or removed until cold weather. It will require only a few minutes to do this and it will contribute much toward the comfort and best welfare of your hens, writes D. J. Lambert, Rhode Island station. During warm weather it does not matter which side of the house is open. It would be better if all sides were out. There is no danger from draft during August and September.

Growing chicks will grow best when they can roost where there are clean perches and only a roof over their heads. With this simple arrangement there will be less danger from crowding and mites. These mites or spider lice multiply very rapidly when the roosts are neglected. You will find them under the perches and in cracks and crevices of the adjoining woodwork. They crawl out of their hiding places at night and suck their fill of blood from the birds on the roosts. You can often detect them by a very disagreeable odor which they throw off.

In order to get rid of them, the house must be opened up to the air, brushed and cleaned out thoroughly from ceiling to floor and then sprayed with a solution of cresote oil and water and then with whitewash, so as to know every part of the house has been covered. If a dirt floor, five or six inches of the top must be removed to make a complete job of housecleaning. Those who keep poultry and neglect to keep them clean and comfortable cannot expect them to be profitable.

Displaying the Flag.

There is no federal flag law now in force pertaining to the manner of displaying or hanging the flag, but custom decrees that the union shall be hung to the north or east when the flag is suspended otherwise than from a flagpole, inside or outside of a building. The stripes should be perpendicular to the ground or floor. These suggestions are embodied in a report on the subject made by the adjutant general of the army.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

The schemer who flatters another man condemns himself.

Silence is the best response for all contradiction that arises from impertinence, vulgarity or envy.

Sympathy is one of the great secrets of life. It overcomes evil and strengthens good. It disarms resistance, meets the hardened heart and develops the better part of human nature.

We learn little by little; it is only the persevering who ever know much.

Big Jim Vaughn Has Tackled Pirates Twenty-Eight Times—Won Twenty-Three Games

Jim Vaughn, the Cubs' big pitcher, wishes that all other National league clubs were as easy for him as are the Pirates. The great southpaw has faced the Pirates 28 times in his six campaigns in the senior major league circuit and has won 23 of these games. He joined the Cubs in the fall of 1913, but did not work in a game against the Pirates that year.



Jim Vaughn.

In 1914 he turned the Smoky city outfit back five times in six starts, and in 1915 won three out of four against the Pittsburgh crew. In 1916 he was charged with losing two games to the Pirates, though he entered both of these games in the closing innings, going to the relief of a team mate. He beat them five times in a row in 1917 and five times out of six in 1918, and came out on the long end of a meeting with the Pirates in the opening game of the present season.

Seven of the 23 victories Vaughn has hung up at the expense of the Pirates have been shut-outs, and he allowed them an average of only six hits per game.

\$5,249,908,300, Fifth Loan Total

The total subscription of the fifth Victory loan was \$5,249,908,300, an excess of \$749,908,300, or 16.66 per cent over the prescribed quota of \$4,500,000,000, according to final official figures tabulated at the treasury in Washington, D. C. All districts except Atlanta and Dallas over-subscribed their quotas.

Should Have Confidence.

Life is full of mysteries, but it is also full of blessed assurances. We need not dwell in the land of questions and shadows, when so many things are clear and plain. We can hold fast to the things we know, and they will make a place of confidence large enough for our living and dying.

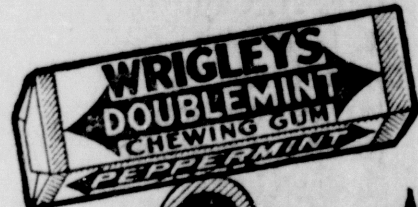
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Necessary to Merchant and
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accountancy, which is the science of
merchandizing business, has a history
that runs back at least 4,000 years.
It was early in the development of na-
ture it was found that in commerce,
as in the affairs of the state, ac-
counting was indispensable. These sys-
tems were first crude and laborious,
but they at least kept the finances of
the nation and the marts of trade from
becoming chaotic.

The invention of double entry book-
keeping early in the fifth century by
merchants and bankers of Venice
brought to the commerce of Europe an
invaluable trade instrument and one
which the great commercial
enterprises of the later centuries could
not have existed, according to
the present time; there has been a
marked progress between the accom-
plishments of commerce and the sci-
ence of accounting, and it is known
every man in business that the
books could not continue without the
merchandise. Even the most unbusinesslike
man knows this much, and we can
easily imagine any one silly enough
to attempt to carry on any kind of
business enterprise without keeping
books.

Bookkeeping, as a formal subject of
study, is taught in most of the public
and private schools of this country, but
only that form of bookkeeping
that applies to the affairs of the mer-
chant or the shopkeeper. The public
ought to learn that bookkeeping is
as necessary to the prosperity of the
wage worker, the salaried man, the
farmer, and the housekeeper, as it is
to the shopkeeper, the merchant or the
manufacturer.

ANCES IN GAME OF LIFE

Be Winners and Losers, Since It
Is Sure All Cannot Hold
Equal Cards.

Life is like a game of cards. Some
win. Some must lose. It all de-
pends upon the player and on the
chances that may favor or
oppose him.
All have the same gambling chance,
the player's ability really deter-
mines whether he shall be a loser or
winner. Assiduity, persistence, prac-
tice and patience all help to make him
winner, and the lack of these a loser.
Those who win make their gains at
the expense of those who lose. There
are always winners and losers.
Winners rejoicing and the losers
appointed, complaining and jealous
of the winners.

How much like the experience of ev-
eryday life! Some succeed because of
their diligence, earnestness and cease-
less ambition, others lose because of
the lack of these winning qualities.
Some live in well-deserved ease and
comfort on the proceeds of their suc-
cess, others in discomfort, proclaiming
that they suffer from injustice.
Everybody must play the game of
life, and, like the game of cards, in
every gamster must be a
winner. Only the Grim Reaper is sure to
win in the end.—John A.
Recher in Leslie's.

Relic of Old Rome.

During plowing operations in a field
near the village of Bratton, Westbury,
Wiltshire, Eng., the plow struck what
was believed to be the cover of a leaden cof-
fin. The coffin has been examined by
H. Carrington, the curator of the
British Museum, who
states that the coffin, without doubt,
belongs to the period of the Roman
occupation, says the London Times.
The place where it was found is about
a mile from the site of a large Romano-
British village. The coffin is 6 feet 5
inches in length; its width varies from
about 6 inches to 1 foot 4 inches and
its depth is 1 foot 7 inches. Large
nails 4 1/2 inches long indicate that
it was interred in a wooden outer
coffin, but that has perished, as
are the bones interred, except the leg
bones, the pelvis and the lower jaw;
there is no trace of the skull. Two
pieces of lead form the bottom of the
coffin, but the cover is one piece.

To Temper China.

Many a lover of fine china is heart-
sore to discover her choice dinner
tea set lined with hairlike cracks.
If tea or chocolate poured into dain-
ty cups cracks them instantly.
A Chinese merchant gave this bit of
information when a rare tea set was
purchased from him: "Before using
fine china place it in a pan of
water. Let it come gradually to
boil and allow the china to remain
in the water till cold." This tempers
the china and it is capable of with-
standing the sudden expansion caused
by the heat. There is no need of re-
peating the treatment for a long time.

Unnecessary Luggage.

A Scotchman who had emigrated to
America wrote home to his wife in-
structing her to sell most of their
household property and take passage
to him. The good wife asked a
neighbor to help in the packing. In
the midst of the business they found
Sandy's watch. The neighbor exam-
ined it closely, and then said: "It's a
fine watch, Janet. You'll be takin' it
ye?" "Na, na," was the reply. "If
I'd be o' nae use oot there, for Sandy
tells me in his letter that there is some
difference between the time
here and in California, so I needna be
takin' lumber!"

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how it brings color to the cheeks and how
it improves the appetite, you will then
appreciate its true tonic value.
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IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup.
So pleasant even children like it. The
blood needs Quinine to Purify it and **IRON**
to Enrich it. These reliable tonic prop-
erties never fail to drive out impurities in
the blood.
The Strength-Creating Power of **GROVE'S
TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** has made it
the favorite tonic in thousands of homes.
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grant, creamy lotion daily into the face,
neck, arms and hands and just see how
freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and
roughness disappear and how smooth,
soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes!
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claim is a compelling one. It is the
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in abundance is found only on the plain
of Eski Scheir, and this city produces
all the marketable meerschaum in the
world.

Meerschaum, as its name implies, is
supposed to be petrified seafoam, and
has been discovered floating on the
Black sea. Apart from the Eski Scheir
mines it occurs in Greece, Samos,
Spain, Moravia, Utah, Pennsylvania,
and, in conjunction with serpentine,
in Norway and South Carolina.

The ancients are said to have used
it as a decorative stone in buildings,
and this seems to have been confirmed
by the recent excavations in Corfu. It
is soft and whitish, and becomes mal-
leable like clay when soaked in water.

Meerschaum used to be considered a
mere curiosity by the Turks, who had
no other use for it than as a substi-
tute for fuller's soap. The story runs
that the Turkish ambassador at the
Austrian court, in the eighteenth cen-
tury, was a native of Eski Scheir.
Wanting to help his city at a time of
great poverty, he took a sample of this
queer stuff to Vienna, thinking that
the "Franks," as all foreigners were
then called, might have some use for
it. The Germans were quick to see
its utility for pipe bowls, and declared
it was good for nothing else.

More than a century has confirmed
this judgment, for who has yet dis-
covered any other use for meerschaum?
For pipe making it is an ideal raw
material. Here is a stone which is
easily molded when wet, and when
dry becomes hard and resists fire.

WORDS HAVE MANY MEANINGS

Imagination Cuts Big Figure When
Terms of More or Less Pictur-
esqueness Are Employed.

An amusing and plausible analysis
has been made of the way many peo-
ple in the United States use and un-
derstand the words "ranch," "plan-
tation" and "farm." In the imagina-
tion of easterners, says the analyst
in effect, a plantation or a ranch sug-
gests wide acres and a gentleman on
horseback riding about to oversee their
cultivation by picturesque hirelings,
whereas a farm suggests a compara-
tively small field of growing vegeta-
bles personally conducted to harvest
by a plain man in overalls. Yet many
a ranch or plantation is no bigger
than a small farm, and many a large
farm is as big as a corresponding
plantation or ranch; and the word
"gentleman" fits as many farmers as
ranchers or planters. The farm, how-
ever, says this observer, may easily
get into society by being spoken of
in the plural; and all the farmer needs
to do to attain this distinction is to
build a fence across his land and then
call it the Something-or-other Farms.
—Christian Science Monitor.

No More Dark Continent.

One may no longer believe in the
existence of a strange white people in
Africa. Rider Haggard's splendid
race is probably only the Bahima,
originally discovered by Speke in
southwestern Uganda. At least Sir
Harry Johnston claims to have dis-
covered in them the clue to many of the
mysterious white-race legends found
in the dark continent. He was en-
gaged in nothing more thrilling than
a tour of inspection of Ankole when
he came across them. They are of a
very light complexion, and are the
aristocrats of this region. Sir Harry
holds that they are obviously descend-
ants from a Gala, Somali or other
Hamitic stock, and adds that some of
them are more like Egyptians than
is the case with Galas and Somalis.
Romance disappears before the tread
of the explorer. The dark continent
is dark no more.

Sir Redvers Buller's Ghost Story.

Some time after the Franco-German
war of 1870, writes Lady Buller in an
English paper, Sir Redvers, (then Cap-
tain) Buller left England to visit the
battlegrounds, and on arriving at the
town of — gave directions that his
letters should not be forwarded, and
started on his tour of inspection.
After he had been away some days, he
awoke suddenly one night, thinking
he saw Lord Wolseley (then Sir Gar-
net), and that he heard him say: "I
wonder where that fellow Buller is. I
can't think why he has not answered
my letter." This so impressed him
that he returned at once to the town
of —, where he found a letter await-
ing him from Lord Wolseley, saying
that he must return to London im-
mediately, as an expedition against the
Ashantees was imminent.

Famous Sapphires.

Fine sapphires are more valuable
than diamonds of equal weight and
quality, only rubies being more pre-
cious. But ruby crystals (in the rough)
are rarely more than half an inch long,
whereas those of sapphire occasionally
reach three inches. Most prized are
the "velvet blue" sapphire and those
of "cornflower" tint.

One of the most famous gems of
this variety is the "wooden spoon sap-
phire," which gets its name from the
circumstance that it was picked up by
Ceylonese dealers in wooden spoons,
according to an exchange. A while
ago it was in the Hope collection. It
is violet by day but red by artificial
light.

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NEVER was such right-handed-two-
fisted smokejoy as you puff out of a
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That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't fool your taste apparatus any more than you
can get five aces out of a family deck! So, when you hit
Prince Albert, coming and going, and get up half an hour
earlier just to start stoking your pipe or rolling cigarettes,
you know you've got the big prize on the end of your line!

Prince Albert's quality alone puts it in a class of its own,
but when you figure that P. A. is made by our exclusive
patented process that cuts out bite and parch—well—you
feel like getting a flock of dictionaries to find enough words
to express your happy days sentiments!

Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin
humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with
sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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Tires and Columbia Batteries, see,
write or phone Citizens Motor Car Co.
Machine hemstitching and piec-
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Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

The Auto truck has come to stay,
and the roads must be built to stay.
Probably the main reason why work-
ers are not bolsheviks is because bol-
sheviks are not workers. 43-6m

KILL the BLUEBUGS and all blood-
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Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your
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row. 43-6m

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Florence Wickless Oil Stoves. Hol-
loway Bros.
For the best Auto Paint see C. R.
Gaines.

Mop holders, dish mops and scrub
brushes at Heyen's Variety Store.
Dr. Gipson was here from Devine
Thursday.

Write your Insurance with O. H.
Miller, Hondo, Texas. 47.

Ernest Schneider was a San Antonio
visitor Tuesday.

Just Received - the well known
"Packard" shoe for men. The E. R.
Leinweber Co.

Hay wire. Holloway Bros.

Miss Nellie Schneider came in Satur-
day night from Dallas to spend her
vacation with homefolks.

Mrs. E. B. Schneider has returned
from a week's visit to her daughters
at Dallas.

To save money have a set of Double
Seal Piston Rings put in your motor
at Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

Henry Bendele has gone to Wash-
ington County to attend a Farmers'
Union Convention.

Perfumes and toilet water, talcum
and face powders at Heyen's Variety
Store.

Mrs. Joseph Ruggaber of St. Louis
is here visiting her brother, Frank
Brown, and nephew, Alfred Devine.

Mrs. John Dodson and children are
here from Alvin, the guests of Mrs.
Dodson's father, J. C. Merriman, and
family.

Misses Irene and Roberta Hudspeth
returned home from San Antonio Sat-
urday night after a visit to their sis-
ter, Mrs. Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Frix returned
Saturday from their wedding trip to
Galveston. They left this week for
Rock Springs to visit relatives.

Misses Elizabeth and Alice Cook,
after a pleasant visit with Misses
Gladys and Lucile Newton, have gone
to Dallas where they will spend the
summer.

Fruit Jars. Holloway Bros.

Mr. A. B. Carter returned to his
home in Dallas Saturday after a pleas-
ant visit with his brother, Louis Car-
ter, and other relatives. Both Louis,
and his brother have recently return-
ed from France where they served
with the 36th and 90th Divisions
respectively.

Mowing Machines. Holloway Bros.
Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. J. F. Dilworth is at home again
after several weeks stay in Lacoste.

O-Cedar Mops and Polish. Hollo-
way Bros.

If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds.
See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.

Misses Willie and Ruth Fly are
visiting relatives at Edna.

Water Pitchers and Tumblers, also
syrup pitchers at Heyen Variety
Store. f2.

FOR RENT—The Hafl cottage on
Carle Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher
Davis. 8-6-tf

Mrs. Hugh Woods and children left
last week-end for their home in Seguin
after a visit to relatives here.

FOR SALE—Some Barred Rock
Cockerels. Apply to Joe Huesser,
Phone 63. 50

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCall and
children are here from San Antonio
visiting relatives.

Automobile Paint. Holloway Bros.
Miss Alice Newton has returned
home from Austin where she has been
attending the University.

Mrs. H. G. Henderson and daughter,
Miss Isabel, and Miss Kate Henderson
have returned from Austin where they
attended the University.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mosher and baby
are here from Goose Creek, the guests
of Mrs. Mosher's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Cameron.

Convert your old Ford into a 1-ton
Truck by attaching an Olson Economy
Truck Unit. See, write or phone us.
Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

Mrs. Hailmark and children have
returned from a trip east and are
again the guests of Isaac Wilson and
family.

Mail orders promptly attended to
Phone or write us for any and every
thing usually sold in a Drug store.
W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-
gist, Hondo, Texas.

Misses Lena Stone, who has been
attending the University, and Miss
Stella Stone, who has been visiting
her sister at Thomaston, are back
home. They were accompanied by
their sister, Mrs. McManus.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sur-
veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,
Texas. All legal matters carefully
attended to, in all courts of Texas.
Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Wm. Wanshaff left Thursday
for San Antonio where she will join
Mr. Wanshaff and make her home,
temporarily at least. Mrs. Wanshaff
hopes, however, to return and make
her home here again eventually.

Lieutenant and Mrs. David Davis
came in from Lake Charles, La., Sat-
urday and spent several days in Hondo
and vicinity visiting relatives and
friends. They expect to make their
home in San Antonio in the near
future.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff has received a
certificate from the late food adminis-
tration officials expressing apprecia-
tion for the efficient service rendered
during the war. The certificate is an
elegant specimen of the engravers art.
While this certificate, of course, by no
means re-imburse him for the expense
he was put to in the administration of
his office as food administrator, he is
nevertheless proud of this recognition
of his efforts to efficiently discharge
the onerous duties placed on him. The
certificate bears the signature of Mr.
Hoover, the National food administrator
and Mr. Peden, the State administra-
tor.

Mowing Machines. Holloway Bros.
Screenwire. Holloway Bros.
Automobile Paint. Holloway Bros.
Clarence Beal is here from Del Rio
visiting relatives.

John Horger went to San Antonio
Thursday after a load of Ford cars.

O-Cedar Mops and Polish. Hollo-
way Bros.

Sid Carter sold his home near the
Auditorium to Frank Westfall.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hues-
er's. 49

Florence Wickless Oil Stoves. Hollo-
way Bros.

Mrs. O. B. Bradley and little son are
here on a visit to homefolks.

LOST—Gold Cuff Button. Return
to Earl Boon for reward. 52.

Otis Laughinghouse and Chas. Wil-
son returned Monday from the wheat
fields of Kansas.

Miss Mabel Holloway returned Sun-
day night from a visit to relatives at
Cuero.

Poultry Netting. Holloway Bros.

Miss Bessie Brucks has returned
from Austin where she has been at-
tending the University.

Harry Niggie of San Antonio visit-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch and son,
Alvis, left Tuesday for a several days
visit in San Antonio.

Fritz Balzen and son, Harry, were
here from Sturm Hill Friday and were
pleasant callers at this office.

ed his friend, Dr. O. B. Taylor, this
week and left Thursday night for
Sabinal.

Otto Donop and son, Charles A.,
were visiting here Saturday. From
here they went to Yancey to visit Rev.
Louis Jordan, Mr. Donop's son-in-law,
and family.

Earl Hobbs, formerly in the avia-
tion service at Kelly Field, has taken
a position in the mechanical Depart-
ment of the Hondo Auto Sales Co.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding Mar-
tin's Egg Producer. Your money back
in eggs or your money back in cash.
Ask W. H. Windrow. 43-3m

Leslie Holloway has secured the
agency for the Gulf Oil and Refining
Co. and came in Wednesday night to
take charge of the business.

Fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is
surely the best for all kidney or blad-
der troubles. SANOL gives relief in
24 hours from all backache and bladder
troubles. SANOL is a GUARAN-
TEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a
bottle at the drug store.

Selby Woods of the Marines has re-
ceived his discharge from the service
and reached home Thursday night.

Selby returned to the mainland of
America about one month ago from
Virgin Islands where he had been for
the past several months. He looks to
be in the pink of condition. His
friends are pleased to welcome him
home again.

Mr. Harvey Tampke and sisters,
Misses Pearl and Julia, of Utopia
went to San Antonio last week, from
where Harvey took the train for
Houston where he has employment.

Misses Julia and Pearl, accompan-
ied by their cousin, J. E. Tampke, of San
Antonio returned from San Antonio
Tuesday and visited relatives here un-
til Thursday when they returned to
their home in Utopia.

Steve, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John
Koch is nursing a broken arm, the re-
sult of a "kick" from an auto engine
received Friday evening of last week.
The young man was endeavoring to
crank at the Hondo Auto Sales Co.
when the accident occurred. The
crank struck him between the elbow
and wrist, breaking both bones of his
right arm. His injury was promptly
attended to and he is getting along as
well as could be expected.

"Thy Will Be Done."

BY A. B. BRUCKS.

[The following pretty little poem was
written by Mr. A. B. Brucks, who is
confined to his bed as the result of a
fractured hip from a recent fall.]

As through the long, hot summer day,
Outstretched upon my bed I lay,
Combatting pain and anxious fear,
That ill imagined might appear,
A murmur, first but weak and faint,
Immense proportions soon attained,
"Why should, of all men, I alone
Thus for my human faults atone?"

But as I lay, a gentle voice,
Seemed floating to me from the skies:
What right hast thou to grieve and
moan

In view of thousand mercies shown.
To thee by Him, who hath done well,
All things that ever man befell?
And is it wrong for God above
To chasten them, that he doth love?

O God, its true; my thanks be thine
For guidance, care and light divine,
And for thine all comprising Love
That ope'd those Pearly Gates above.
Let then me to my fate resign.
And murmur not by word of mine,
But speak, as erstwhile spoke thy Son,
"Not mine, but thine own will be done."

The Anvil Herald is in receipt of the
announcement of the marriage of
Helene Natalie Hampton to Captain
Arthur Augustus Hopkins, United
States Army, which was celebrated at
St. Marks Church, San Antonio, July
10th. The bride's mother is a daugh-
ter of the late Judge and Mrs. T. M.
Paschal and was born and reared in
Castroville. Captain and Mrs. Hop-
kins will make their home at Peters-
burg, Virginia.

"Steigler's Beach" is proving a
great attraction and every evening
finds large numbers of our people tak-
ing a dip in the limped waters of the
Hondo. The river has been flooded so
frequently the past few months that
all mud and refuse of the past several
years has been washed out and the
water is as clear as crystal—just ideal
for bathing purposes.

Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. M. C. Dismukes of Brown-
wood, after a several days visit to her
sister, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, left
Thursday for Houston on a visit to
her son.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, Geo. Carle, Pete
Beal and A. G. and Cham Holloway
were Galveston visitors the first of
the week.

Mrs. R. G. Allen came out from San
Antonio last Sunday on a visit to her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merri-
man.

Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

Miss Elmer Weiss came in from
Schulenburg Thursday night and is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. L.
Lebold and family.

A marriage license was issued July
31, 1919, to Mr. Edgar S. Rieber and
Miss Emma Vollmering.

Valter Crow, the Hondo jeweler,
made a business trip to Utopia this
week.

If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds,
See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.

Mrs. E. W. Lacy left Thursday on a
visit to San Antonio.

Columbia Dry Cells at C. R. Gaines.

Hay Wire. Holloway Bros.

Money at 5 1/2 Per Cent Interest
Plenty money to lend on farms at
5 1/2 per cent interest (plus 1 per cent
on principal), from \$100 to \$10,000
at 5 to 35 years time, no renewals.
The best law ever enacted by Con-
gress for small land owner to help
himself. Ask for particulars.

H. E. Haass,
at Court House, Hondo, Texas.

Medina Man Files Appeal.

Austin, Tex., July 26.—Appeals have
been filed in the Court of Criminal
Appeals in two cases against Martin
Bargas, from Medina County, charged
with theft of cattle and given two
years in each case.—S. A. Express.

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It is an essential in raising existence
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RE-CREATES the performances of
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From the greatest operatic arias to
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give all that the artists themselves can
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quality of lumber employed.
Don't permit the use of green,
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boards or siding. They are
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economical. Better buy your
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thing is perfectly sound and
seasoned.

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ninety per cent of the buying public
go to the store where they at least be-
lieve they can get the most and best
goods for their money.
Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought
with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money.
We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing
you buy from us. Anyway—
We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the
sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

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I INVITE YOU

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Extra Parts, Accessories,
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Come in and see my line.

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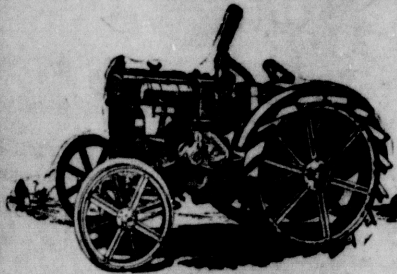
O. J. BADER, PROPRIETOR.

AT THE AIRDOME TO-NIGHT AUGUST 2 "BACK TO THE WOODS" A Goldwyn

The Yellow Menace
will be continued next Wednesday

Quihi Notes.
Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and children of the hills were here on a visit to Grand-Boehle Wednesday.
Messrs. O. A. and Louis Grell were Hondo visitors Wednesday.
Mr. Geo. Gerdes of San Antonio stopped here with friends awhile Tuesday.
The Quihi molasses mills are running full capacity manufacturing molasses. Everybody is taking full advantage of the good crop of cane raised this year.
Ernest Grell and Alfred Boehle, two young Quihi society men, paid a visit to Sturm Hill last Sunday.
Hy. Boehle was a Hondo business visitor Monday.
Mr. Edward Neumann, manager of "steel gang" on the S. P. Railroad, here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Albert Neumann. Mr. Neumann is here to improve his health.
Mrs. C. A. Reitzer and Mrs. Joe Korn were visiting Quihi Wednesday.
A horse belonging to S. A. Grell, which was hitched to a buggy at the Quihi Barber Shop, got frightened by O. H. Grell & Co's truck as it passed by, broke the rope and ran off, breaking the shafts and then tore itself loose from the buggy. The horse stopped after running a short distance. Saddle and harness were damaged slightly.
Alvin Balzen was riding a broncho around Quihi one day this week.
Miss Louisa Meyer of Sturm Hill enjoyed a horseback ride to Quihi one day this week.
The English sermon at the Quihi Lutheran Church wasn't so well attended last Sunday night on account of the muddy roads.
Mrs. O. A. Grell and children were visiting L. Boehle Wednesday afternoon.
Balzen & Moehring, our blacksmiths, are repairing a car for H. H. Saathoff, also one for Emil Kaufman of Medina.
Robert Breiten from Dunlay was here Wednesday on business and pleasure.
Jno. Schweers, our butcher, went to Dunlay Wednesday to buy fat butcher cattle.

Farm for Sale.
My farm of 97½ acres, 7 miles east of Hondo, known as the "Old Grell home-land," is for sale. Will sell for cash, or cash and terms, and with or without crop. For particulars apply to my father, C. J. Oefinger, Yancey, Texas. Phone 946, F-2. E. C. OEFINGER, General Delivery, Dallas, Texas.



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This sturdy tractor is adaptable for all kinds of drawbar and belt work. It drives a 26-46 Case Thresher with Feeder and Wind Stack. Its pulley is properly placed for convenient "lining up."
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See them at
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LEAGUE OR WAR DECLARES FORD

MANUFACTURER MAKES IT
CLEAR HE BELIEVES COVEN-
ANT IS GREAT STEP.

DECLARES "WAR IS MURDER"

Whirlwind of Questions Fall to Shake
Composure of Man Who Sues for
Million Because He Was
Called "Anarchist."

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—The high idealism of Henry Ford has freshened the proceedings of the Ford-Tribune libel case and has brought into the wearisome arguments of counsel and the dull repetition of cross-examinations, a new quality.

For a week the man who has been described as everything from an "anarchist" to the greatest patriot of his day, has been on the stand facing a merciless fire of questions.

During the reading of an article written by John Reed on Henry Ford, and published in the Metropolitan Magazine, the audience in the court chamber violated all precedent by breaking into applause and Mr. Ford, visibly embarrassed, raised his hand in protest.

Tribune counsel had endeavored to quote paragraphs from the Reed article but had been compelled, by objection of Ford attorneys, to introduce the interview in its entirety. In the main it was highly complimentary to Mr. Ford.

"Make Farmer Independent."

"What I want to do," Mr. Ford was quoted as saying, "is to make the farmer as independent as I am; independent of the banks, independent of the trusts, independent of the railroads."

The audience, many of them from the surrounding farms of this community, showed visible evidence of its appreciation of that ideal.

Twice Mr. Ford, wearying of the questions having to do with his knowledge of history, said "Oh, I'll admit that I'm an ignorant idealist if you wish."

"What is an idealist?" queried Tribune counsel.

The innate goodness of the man lighted up his kindly eyes with a new light, as he leaned forward and answered slowly, "I think an idealist is one who tries to make people happy and prosperous. I think I do that a little."

Quiet, unassuming, courteous and patient, Henry Ford made a deep impression on the audience. Not once did he lose his temper under the heckling of opposing attorneys, even when their questions verged on the edge of insult. But when the examination touched on subjects which are close to his heart, the League of Nations, war and the happiness and prosperity of Humanity, counsel found him eagerly alert.

A League of Nations, or preparedness up to the hilt.

That is the way he sees the situation today. "We must either," he said, "accept the covenant of peace or democracy must arm and stand guard forever at the threshold of liberty."

"War is Murder."

He hammered that fact home and with it he always added, "War is murder."

"I was a murderer," he said, "I was a helper of murder. When the crisis came we all took a hand. But it is all the same. War is murder."

"What do you mean by murder?"

"I mean killing people."

"Killing people to protect the interests of the people?"

"Killing anybody or anything. I don't know what else war is. War is murder. There is a far better way."

"What is the better way?"

"Why, to educate people. To teach them to think for themselves."

A long examination was conducted which sought to quiz Mr. Ford concerning his views on history, based on a remark which he once made that "I wouldn't give five cents for all the history ever written."

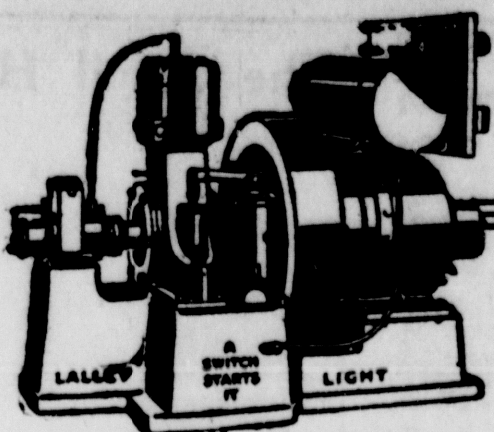
"I don't think much more of it now than I did then," testified Mr. Ford.

"The war showed us that history didn't last a week. All the things they told us would happen didn't happen. They went ahead, knowing what war meant, and made the same mistakes all over again. The history we write today is the thing that counts. I'm not interested in yesterday."

The Flag of Nations.

The much discussed flag of a League of Nations, which it has been stated Mr. Ford was having made in his factory before the United States entered the war, was brought into court. The testimony developed the fact that Mr. Ford did not originate the design of the flag and had never seen the banner itself. He saw a small drawing of it once in St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, he said, but had never heard of it again and knew nothing about it.

He denied emphatically that he ever said he would raise this flag above the Stars and Stripes, and said the statement that he revered this banner above the flag of his country was "A terrible thing to say about an American."



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AUGUST KEMPF,
Executor of the Estate of
Mrs. Kate Bader, Dec'd.

Senior League Program.

Aug. 3, 1919.
Leader—Miss Nettie Fly.
Subject, "Our Relation to God—Reverence and Public Worship."
Voluntary—Gladys Woolls.
The Apostles Creed by all.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson, Ps. XXXIII 1-11.
The Gloria Patria.
Lesson from the New Testament, John IV, 19-26.
Address, "Reverence and Worship,"—Mr. Sterling Fly.
Thoughts for Go-to Church Sunday, —Mr. Horace King.
Song 415.
Announcements.
League Benediction.

Program Junior League.

August 3, 3 p. m.
Roll Call answered with Bible verse.
Minutes—Payment of dues.
Leader—Homer King.
Song—No. 162.
Bible reading, Miah. 6, 6-8.
Prayer.
Responsive reading, Matt. 25, 31-46.
Bible Story—Leora Horger.
Song 145.
Questions from Bible.
"Kindness the Standard of Judgment"—Josephine McCall.
Names of Disciples.
Close by repeating 23 Psalm.

Philathea Class Meeting.

The Philathea Class will meet Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 4th at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. G. Newton.

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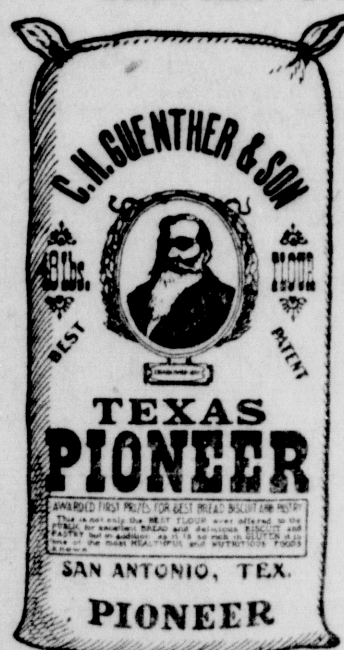
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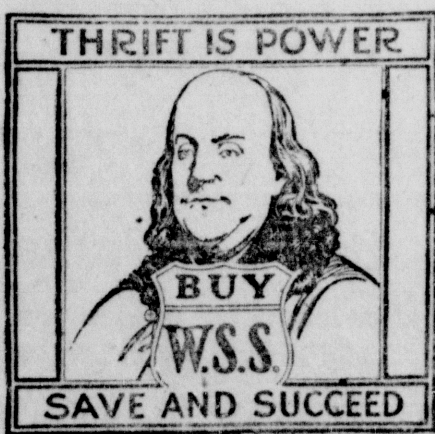
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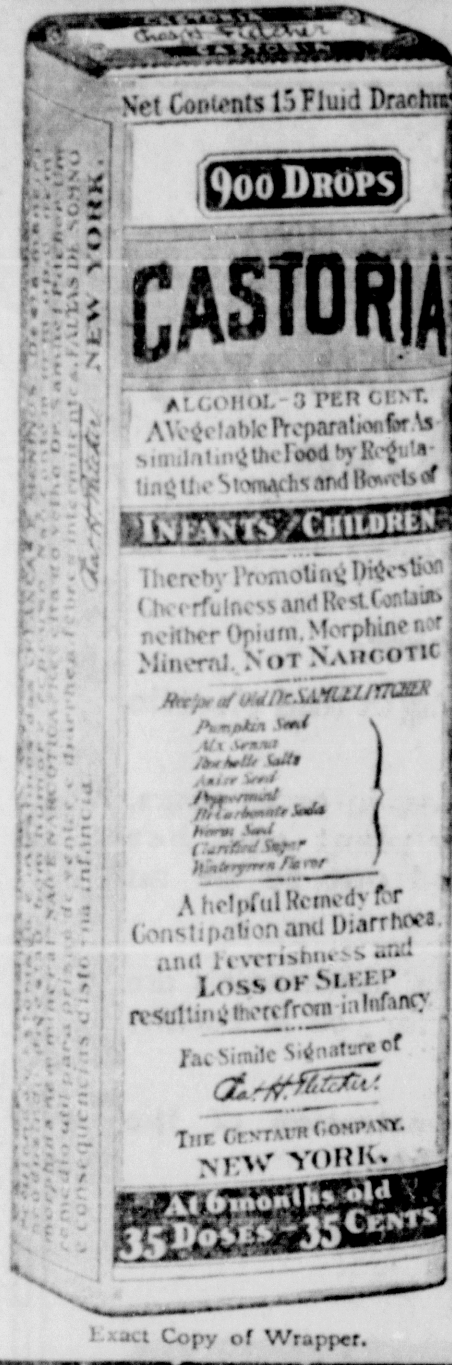
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LARGE FAMILIES ON RECORD

Grand Total of Sixty-Two, Borne by One Wife, Would Seem to Be the Limit.

The nation which could scheme out the intensive cultivation of "man power" would win all the wars of the future and dominate the globe, but though this sort of thing can be done with vegetables and, to some extent, with poultry, it seems a far cry for the human race, and perhaps it is all for the best, for if six at a birth became common marriage might become uncommon.

The papers contained the information lately that a woman of Palermo had presented her husband with five boys, all well formed, and, according to the doctor, "eating well and crying well," but this case is neither unique nor a record.

The largest grand total of children borne by one wife seems to be 62—as many as most wives could want, certainly! Strangely enough, this number has been twice recorded. One is set to the credit of the wife of a poor weaver in Scotland who bore her "hubby" 46 boys and four girls who grew to manhood and womanhood, and a dozen others who died ere reaching their prime.

Sir John Bowers of Newcastle, we are told, adopted ten of the sons—rather a large order; three other landed gentry took ten each, and the remainder were brought up by their parents.

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The Crow's Voice.

The crow is one of the most widely disliked of birds. His reputation is bad, and is probably deserved.

No matter how long you study the crow, you will always have something to learn, and at the end of all your study he will know more about you than you will about him. At times it seems as if he knew what you were thinking about.

The crow has a large variety of notes or calls, and each one seems to be the harshest in all bird vocalism until the next one is sounded, which is a little harsher. He is an accomplished bird, and intelligent. If tamed he can be taught many things, but never to be good. He is a natural thief, and cannot be reformed.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of Mc GEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A Narrow Escape.

"I met in Switzerland the girl who afterwards became my wife, and proposed to her on the verge of a chasm." "Good heavens! suppose she had thrown you over?"

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Gems Found in America.

Our own country is far from conspicuous as a producer of gems, but the upper Missouri river has yielded from its gravel bars large numbers of small, bright and beautiful sapphires. They are not big enough or dark enough to fetch high prices.

Nevertheless the finest green sapphire (oriental emerald) in the world was found in Macon county, N. C., and at last accounts was a feature of the collection of a citizen of Philadelphia—Clarence S. Bement. It is a transparent nodule of crystal, remarkably pure, and would yield in cutting a gem of 30 carats.

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Mrs. Heyo Schweers gave the following statement May 28, 1915: "I had an attack of kidney trouble some years ago. My kidneys acted irregularly and caused me annoyance, and there were other ailments arising from disordered kidneys. I believe the trouble was brought on from a cold which settled in my kidneys. I purchased Doan's Kidney Pills at Windrow's Drug Store and just a short use corrected the trouble which has never returned."

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Good Work Done by Those Who Dislike It, and Want to Get Through and Rest.

The best work is done by the lazy people who want to get through and rest.

The industrious, active body, busy as a bee, and always at it, is very liable to become a putterer.

Mark Twain called attention to the fact that the ant, to whom the sage recommended the sluggard to go, spends most of his energy in running around like a drunken Indian.

The great humorist hated to move; he used to give the boy in the printing office a nickel to sweep around him, so that he would not have to take his feet off the table. At seventy he confessed that "all exercise is loathsome."

Laziness is not good in itself; but when joined to conscientiousness and a sense of responsibility, as it often is, it is the very best worker.

The world's work is done by those who do not like it. Nine persons out of ten would quit what they are doing if they could.

At the very beginning of Arnold Bennett's novel, "Hilda Lessways," is a luminous bit of philosophy:

"Hilda hated domestic work, and because she hated it she often did it passionately and thoroughly."

Mark Twain hated to write.—Dr. Frank Crane, in Farm Life.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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A Ragtime Melody, Pickaninny's in de crib, Cryin' like de chickens; Mammy's bakin' hoe cakes, Daddy's huntin' chickens.

The Easiest Way. "How do you and your wife manage to adjust your little differences so pleasantly?" "Easily enough. I just admit I am wrong."

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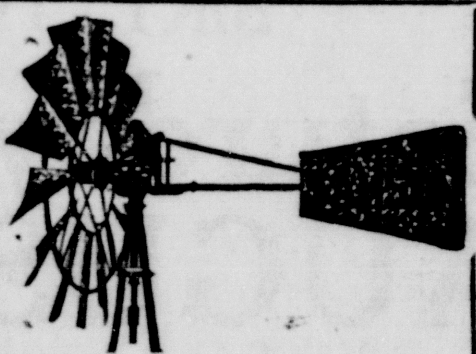
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JULY 31, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Rain, rain, and plenty mud. Over 5 inches of rain have fallen in this immediate vicinity during this past week. Lots of feed stuffs, amounting to many, many tons, will be lost.

Mr. Ed. J. Beets, a former Castroville boy, but now of California, spent several days of the past week with kinfolks and friends in our midst. This is Ed's first visit to his old home in 17 years.

Two dances were given, one on Saturday night at the Empire Opera House, and the other on Sunday night at Wernette's Opera House. Both were well attended, considering the bad weather.

Miss Gussie Groff returned from a visit to Burk Burnett, Texas, where she spent the week. Paul Kempf visited his mother, near Houston, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackenfous and daughter, Miss Hazel, of San Antonio, were here for the dance Sunday night.

Stella, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick L. Tschirhart, died in San Antonio Friday morning. The funeral took place in San Antonio.

Henry Wurzbach returned from College Station the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondre visited in San Antonio last week.

James FitzSimon visited in San Antonio Monday returning Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Louis FitzSimon and three children, who will be the guests here of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haby and Miss Minnie Wurzbach of French Settlement were here Sunday.

Miss Melanie Huehner returned Saturday from a two months stay with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby and children were shopping here Monday from Riomedina.

Jos. Courand and son, Joe, were here from San Antonio, Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Steinle of Cliff spent the week here.

Louie Mehr and little daughter were here from Bader Settlement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller, Julius Tondre, Rev. A. Heckman and John Hans returned from Schulenburg Friday night.

Dr. FitzSimon returned from San Antonio Thursday.

Alex Tondre and family were here Saturday and Sunday from San Antonio.

Miss Clara Biediger returned from a visit in San Antonio.

John Franger and daughter, Miss Helen, attended the funeral of the little Tschirhart baby in San Antonio Saturday.

Louie Mangold and son, Leonard, Mrs. Mary Schneider and Mrs. Frank Scharch were in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. John Franger spent the week at the bed side of her little grand-daughter, Stella Tschirhart, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Josie Hans and children of Lacoste came up Saturday and will spend two weeks' here visiting relatives and friends.

Arial Haby and August Boehme, two of our soldier boys who have been over seas for a year, returned home the middle of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Keller a son, Friday, July 18. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bohl a son, Saturday, July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott and family of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Leo Tschirhart and daughters, Mrs. Mollie Hans and Mrs. August Mangold attended the funeral of little Stella Tschirhart in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr of Sauz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Tschirhart Sunday.

Archie Schuchart and Gabe Haby were here from Cliff Saturday evening.

Alois Haby of Red Wing was here Saturday.

The bans of Otto Naegelin and Miss Ada Haby were announced in the Catholic Church Sunday, the wedding to take place Aug. 12, 1919.

Mrs. Henry Tschirhart, Miss Ada Haby and Otto Naegelin were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Wesley Mofield, Shortie Hollaway and Garteiser, of Hondo, attended the dance here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

The rainy weather has injured the oats greatly. 150 car loads have been shipped to date. There would have been 400 or 500 cars shipped if the weather had been favorable. It is impossible to say now how much of the crop will be saved.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt made a trip to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Jane Reilly came out Saturday from San Antonio to spend the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. C. O. Woods of Hondo returned home Wednesday. She has been staying with Mrs. Geo. J. Kenney and attending the Normal.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd, of Henrietta, Ky. "In February 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since."

The federal government is much criticised for food surplus. The department for supplies estimates that on July 8th the value of this surplus stored in the United States over and above the needs of the army was as follows: Corn beef \$24,000,000; bacon \$23,000,000; hash corn beef, \$10,000,000; roast beef \$20,500,000; fresh frozen meats and poultry \$20,000,000 and canned vegetables \$23,000,000.

What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquinn, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents.

The Pacific fleet successfully passed through the Panama Canal last Saturday. The average time of passage for each warship from Colon to Balboa was ten hours, eliminating anchorage time in Gatun Lake. President Belisario Porras of the Republic of Panama made an official call on Admiral Rodman, commander of the fleet.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effective for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

Chicago had a big strike. Then the dirigible of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company took fire in the air and plunged through the skylight of a bank building, killing 13 and injuring 25 persons. Now race war is on there. 24 killed and hundreds injured by Tuesday.

To Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. BLANCHE BOWERS, Indiana, Pa.

Every man ought to be liberal with his wife, but there is no sense in giving her enough money to hire a divorce lawyer.

Price fixing commissions by the government are the only remedy for profiteering in the necessities of life.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

In the recent war the United States in all branches of the army and navy, lost 67,813 men killed and died of wounds received in battle.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Attention, Farmers!

Austin, Texas, July 26, 1919.

It is generally conceded that the 1919 cotton crop will be a short one, and possibly shorter than either of the four preceding it. Considering the expense of producing it, the short yield and the conceded large demand for cotton, a much higher price than has been paid during the past two seasons are naturally anticipated. But the South has had experience enough in the past to know it will not do to depend upon what conditions of supply and demand would justify. The past four crops have been very short and the past two have been very expensive to make. The demand has exceeded the production of the four crops and reserves have been used to keep such mills running as were permitted to have cotton until the reserve of spinable cotton is about exhausted. The expense of production, the supply and demand, and the value of cotton as compared to its competitors, silk, wool, and flax, have fully justified the highest prices it has sold for. Still, strenuous efforts by combinations of manipulators were made to force these crops to sell for 15 cents, and but for the strong organization of the farmers by the departments of agriculture of the cotton producing states to name a price and hold for it, it is conceded by cotton experts, spinners, and brokers that 15 cents would have been about the price which the two crops would have sold for.

So it will not do for farmers, merchants, or banks who depend upon cotton as their money crop to relax their efforts and depend upon favorable supply and demand conditions to maintain profitable prices. We must remember there is at the other end an ever awake enemy to profitable prices and to the producers controlling the price. They are studying every scheme conceivable to reduce the price and prevent the producers having a voice in it. Controlling spot cotton is the only weapon that will win.

Financing schemes and new cotton associations, world cotton conferences and other movements, originated and fostered by spinners and cotton gamblers, should not be considered as efforts to aid the producers to maintain profitable prices. If any of these should develop aid to the producers a "monkey wrench" is sure to be thrown in the main driving wheel and its work stopped. Now is the time for friends of cotton to keep wide-awake; hold public meetings, discuss conditions and be prepared to handle the crop to the best advantage of all. This should include means of meeting obligations of the farmers without selling enough to over-supply the demands of the spinners, and being prepared to stop selling at once if a slump occurs. Present financing conditions, negotiable warehouse receipts, the Reserve Banks, and other available helps make it easily possible to maintain prices without injury to business.

The Legislature of Texas has adjourned after finishing the appropriation bills. In this respect it will be interesting to farmers to know that the Bureau of Markets and that of the Institute, both of the Department of Agriculture, the channels through which aids in marketing cotton pass, fared better than they have been the past two seasons, and great improvements toward stabilization of prices are anticipated the next two years.

Extreme activity towards strong co-operation between bankers, merchants, and farmers from now until the crop is disposed of should be the uppermost thought. To dispose of the crop as fast as gathered should not be dreamed of. Foreign nations cannot buy it so fast. To attempt to sell it faster than it can be paid for and shipped, simply invites a slump and plays into the hands of the enemy.

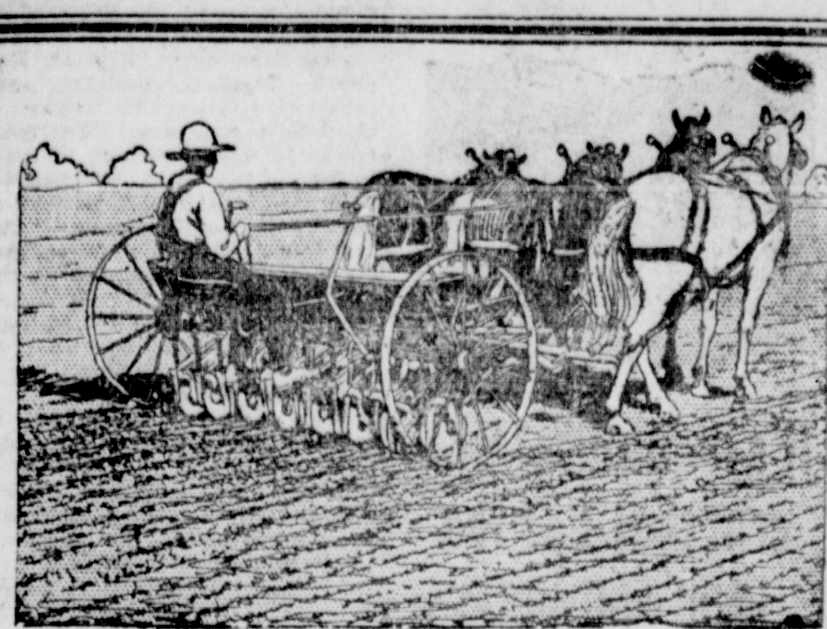
All of these questions will be discussed at the annual meeting of the State Farmers' Institute to be held in Austin, August 5th, 7th, and 8th. All friends of cotton are invited to attend and participate in the discussions.

Several members of the Legislature who have made cotton marketing a study have tendered their services, and help from this Department may be depended upon at public gatherings if requests are made for them if not engaged.

W. B. YEARY, Cotton Specialist, State Department of Agriculture.

No law has been passed by congress granting land or money to soldier boys, other than the \$50 bonus.

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Says 55 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

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Permitting Galveston County and City to Issue Bonds for Grade Raising Purposes.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23.

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and the County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City of Galveston and the county of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder, not to exceed one million dollars, and the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the city hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided however, that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the city of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the city of Galveston, voting at an election to be

called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, being the fourth day of November, 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.)

Providing for an Issue of Bonds by the State for the Purpose of Construction of Highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 13.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Government of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3, Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Government to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 1st Tuesday in November, the same being the 4th day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State."

SEC. 3. The sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

SEC. 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

GEORGE F. HOWARD.

(Attest—A True Copy.)

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"Tanlac has proven to be just the medicine I have been needing for fifteen long years," said Charles H. Wentworth, whose address is Box 179, R. F. D. Route No. 1, Berkeley, Calif., recently.

"I suffered with indigestion so bad that it just looked like almost everything I would eat would put me in misery," continued Mr. Wentworth. "I didn't dare to eat anything that was the least bit greasy, because if I did I would be terribly nauseated, and at times the gas that would form in my stomach would press so against my heart that it would palpitate so fast that I would feel just like I was going to collapse. I was troubled a lot with dizzy spells, too, and if I happened to be on the street when one of these attacks came on me I would just have to lean up against a building, or if I was at home at the time, I would have to lie down till the dizziness wore off. For the past eight or ten years I haven't been able to sleep well at all and would always get up in the mornings feeling all tired and worn out, and I suffered with splitting headaches, too, and was troubled a good deal with awful pains in my back, right across my kidneys. Sometimes in the mornings these pains would be so bad I could hardly get up, but would just have to ease myself out of bed the best way I could and if I would make a quick move of any kind a sharp pain would strike me like I had been struck with a knife.

"I was just in this shape when I began taking Tanlac, but I could notice a difference by the time I had finished my first bottle and it wasn't long till I got so I could just eat anything and everything I wanted without suffering a bit with my stomach afterwards. I am never troubled with palpitation of the heart any more and have been completely relieved of those dizzy spells. The rheumatism has left me completely. I am not troubled with those pains in my back and all that is left of those awful headaches is just the memory of them. I sleep like a log for eight or nine hours every night and get up in the morning feeling fine; in fact, Tanlac has helped me so much that I actually am feeling years younger. It has certainly done wonders for me and I can't say enough for it."

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Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

| EAST BOUND | |
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| No. 228 (Jitney) due | 4:40 a.m. |
| No. 102 due | 9:10 a.m. |
| (No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.) | |
| No. 10 due | 6:43 p.m. |
| WEST BOUND | |
| No. 227 (Jitney) due | 1:10 a.m. |
| No. 101 due | 2:56p. m. |
| (Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.) | |
| No. 9 due | 9:42 p.m. |

Servant Problem an Old One.

Parson Cole, who lived in the middle of the 18th century, judging from one of his manuscripts, was quite familiar with the servant difficulty, which apparently was just as acute as in these later days. The reverend gentleman's entry is as follows:

"Paid Mary her wages, and would not let her stay, as she refused to stop with me till Michaelmas. I don't know where to provide myself of one in her room, but 'Wakes and Liberty have brought things to that pass that are long we shall get no one to serve."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

L. B. Randall
vs.
A. A. Huegele, et als. No. B-18539.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA

By virtue of a certain first execution and order of sale issued July 9th, 1919, out of the Honorable District Court of the Forty-fifth Judicial District of Texas for Bexar County, by the Clerk thereof, in Cause No. B-18539, entitled L. B. Randall vs. A. A. Huegele, et als., wherein said L. B. Randall was plaintiff and Joseph Schmidt, Anton Bohl, William Deckert, John Deckert, Jacob Deckert, H. B. Leonard and wife, Annie Sweet Leonard were defendants (said A. A. Huegele having been dismissed from said suit before judgment) and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House of Medina County, Texas, in the City of Hondo, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and four o'clock, P. M., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1919, it being the second day of said month, the following described real estate, namely:

Lying and being situated in Medina County, Texas, and being two hundred (200) acres out of Survey No. 8, in the name of Andrew Northington. The said 200 acres of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of the 883 acre tract of land conveyed to the said Joseph Schmidt by Peter Schmidt, et al., by deed dated January 6th, 1885, for the S. W. corner of these two hundred (200) acres of land; thence North 961 varas; thence East 1175 varas to a stake for the N. E. corner of these 200 acres; thence South 961 vrs. to a stake for the S. E. Corner of these 200 acres; thence West 1175 varas to the place of beginning.

I will duly sell all the right, title and interest owned or claimed on September 2nd, 1908, and since that date acquired by said defendants, and by each of them, in and to said lands and premises, levied upon by me on July 9th, 1919, as the property of said defendants and each of them to satisfy certain final judgment rendered by said Court on the 25th day of June, 1919, in favor of said plaintiff, L. B. Randall and against said defendants, Joseph Schmidt, and Anton Bohl for the full sum of twenty-three hundred eighty-two and 76-100 (\$2382.76) dollars, and in favor of said plaintiff, L. B. Randall against said defendants, William Deckert, John Deckert and Jacob Deckert for the sum of forty-five hundred eighty-five & 91-100 (\$4584.91) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from said June 25th, 1919, until paid and all costs of suit, together with a decree of foreclosure in favor of said plaintiff, L. B. Randall against all of said defendants in said suit, and against each of them of plaintiff's lien upon said above described real estate as said lien existed upon said 2nd day of September, 1908, and at all times since that date has existed and still exists.

Said judgment is duly recorded in Vol. 21, pages 329-332 of the minutes of said 45th Judicial District Court of Bexar County, Texas, which said minutes are made a part here of.

Given under my hand and official seal, at Hondo, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1919.

J. F. BADER,
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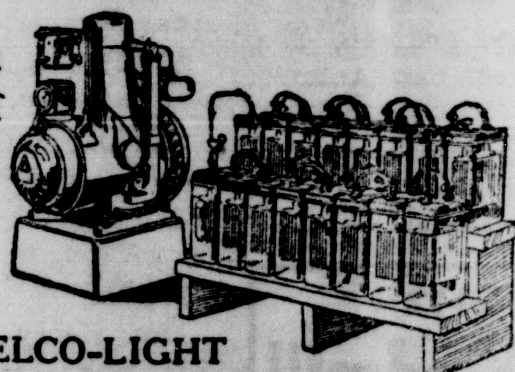
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